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Sir:

This Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114 is submitted in support of the Request For Continued Examination which is filed concurrently herewith. This Submission is responsive to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, which was made Final. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.